

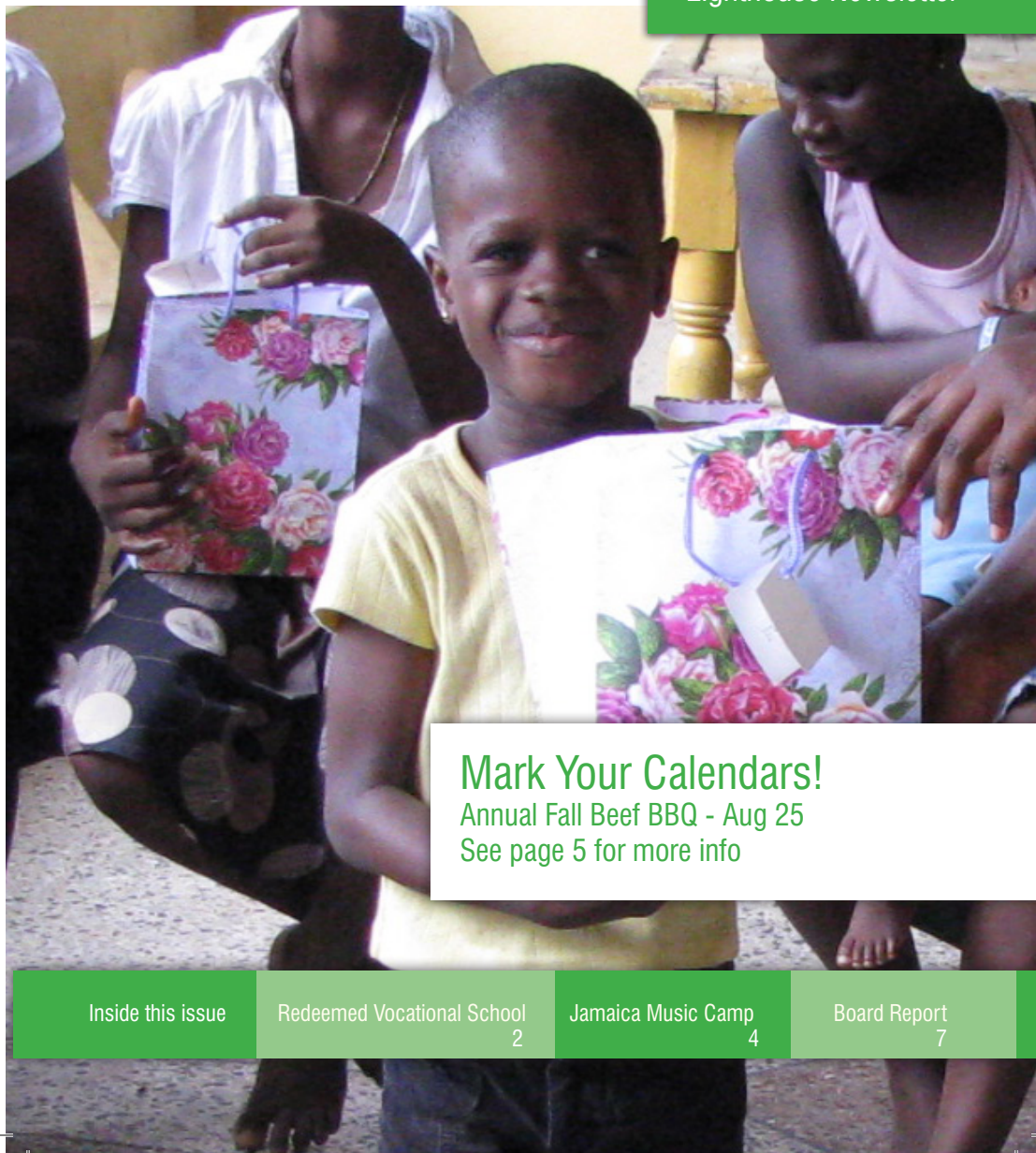


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Annual Fall Beef BBQ - Aug 25

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Redeemed Vocational School Report

Redeemed Vocational School is a vocational training center in the small country of Haiti. Our vision is to empower the young people of Haiti by giving them skills that they can use to provide for themselves, but also providing a spiritual atmosphere and empowering them to be genuine Christians.

Life in Haiti is hard. Jobs are hard to find and business competition is fierce. When a young person finishes school they don't have many options. RVS is seeking to expand those options.

RVS opened for classes in

June 2012. Each year we keep growing and today we are excited to be offering English, Computer, and Sewing classes. Lord willing the mechanic class will be open by January 2016.

This school has been founded and operated by God's provision. We thank Him for allowing us to partner with Him. RVS would also like to especially thank Lighthouse for their support in 2015.

Luke 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God.

-Wismith & Rebecca Joseph



Letter of Appreciation

As a young boy with a dream of becoming an accountant, financial problems became an obstacle to my dreams, that to come by money was much compared to looking for a pin in a pool of sand. I therefore write to show my appreciation to Lighthouse Ministries International for what you have done concerning my education.

In fact, words alone cannot explain my gratitude to the ministry for making my dreams come true. This is because at a time that all hopes were lost you came to my rescue by helping me pay my school fees, hostel fees, feeding and other expenses, that even sums it all.



Zubaro came to the Lighthouse Childrens Home 5 years ago, suffering from severe malnutrition, advanced malaria and a strangled hernia. Today he is a healthy 5 yearold and is living with his mother and brother.



In short, I am most grateful and all that I can say for now is that I thank you and I assure you that I am going to make you proud, that I am going to do my best to merit the trust you have placed in me. I once again say thank you very much, may the good Lord bless the entire ministry and make you grow from grace to grace.

Thank you. Yours faithfully,
Stephen Arhin



Zubaro with his older brother.
(picture to the left is how Zubaro looked when he came to LCH)

Jamaica Music Camp

In 2010 a visit to the island of Jamaica deeply impacted my life. The beauty of the land made me long to bring harmonious music to this place. For several months I wrestled with questions of HOW? WHEN? and WHERE? My Canadian/Jamaican friend Joyce Gladwell and her Jamaican twin sister Faith Linton had very helpful suggestions. Nel Blanken, the director of New Generation Camp in Jamaica (an offshoot of the Canadian organization Circle Square Ranch), was able to provide a venue for this kind of program. It would fit right in with what they were already doing. As people came alongside to support the growing vision, a suggestion was made to me to come under the umbrella of LMI who is set up to support such a mission. And this proved to be a strong base to work from. Thank you, LMI!

Two statistics about Jamaica were part of the impetus for starting this musical venture:

1. There are more churches per square mile in Jamaica than anywhere else in the world.

2. 90% of children born in Jamaica are born to unwed parents.

Where is the disconnect? How have the churches failed? Could a music camp provide the opportunity to leave a Godly witness?

And so I envisioned:

a) creating an environment where the “all things of the Gospel” are taught and exemplified.

b) teaching a reverent approach to God through worship music.

c) teaching family values for homes the way God intended them to be.



Fall Beef BBQ Supper

August 25, 2015

At Calvary United Church St. Jacobs

Supper from 5:30-7:30

Program starts at 7:45

Singing starts at 6:30

Singing before and after the program

Special Singing by:

Chords of Praise

and more...

Special guest speakers:

Update on Redeemed Vocational School by:

Wismith Joseph

Update on Jamaica Music Camp by: Rachel

Yadu

Everyone is welcome; your early confirmation is appreciated. Tickets are available from the events committee.

Dave & Jo Martin | 519-638-2900

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Tickets are: Free Will Donation

A life goal of Wendell Glick is “to spread the love of a capella amateur choral music making at church, school and community levels locally and around the world”. And God has opened the door for us to do that in Jamaica.

In the past five years there have been many challenges but by God’s grace and the help of special volunteers and teachers, there has been much music and praise heard in the Jamaican hills. The Lord has been glorified and souls have turned to Him. Please pray for the ongoing witness for Christ in Jamaica.

Campers comments:

-I liked learning about God.

-I liked getting more experienced in singing. Thanks to you all, I’ve improved.

-The thing I like the most about camp is the singing and the amazing directors.

-I like the fact that we are shut away from the outside world.

-Camp was awesome! Enjoy the food and God was always in the minds.

-You guys have accepted me with open arms.

-It frees my mind from focusing on all the bad things.

“To God Be the Glory”

-Rachel Yadu

Letter of Appreciation

I'm writing as a very privileged and a thankful student for all the support you have extended to me from the Lighthouse Children's Home to this current time.

This foundation has been nothing but helpful and supportive and it means more to me than you'll ever know.

I remember coming to the home as a young boy with no hope or vision. Had no moral up-bring in life but the home made me to see life in a different perspective, teaching me to be a better man, responsible, hardworking and all that I can say.

I really thank you for being a mother and a father to me all these years of

my life and supporting me through the educational ladder. I wouldn't know how life will have been without the aid of the ministry.

Again, there is more I can say to what's said but I humbly conclude by saying how grateful I am in all the effort that's put in to see me at a greater height in life.

Thank you,
and may
GOD richly
bless you.
Sincerely,
Samuel
Hammond



Children excited to receive their gifts.



Wash day at the childrens home.



New storage container at the home.

Lighthouse Board Report

Timothy 4:14 tells us, *Neglect not the gift that is in thee.....* While life can seem busy with to do lists, commitments etc. someone mentioned “let’s not let our busyness keep us from our Father’s business”. What is our Father’s business? Is it not in part to be imitators of Christ and thereby *letting our light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.*

While I write this, my mind is reminiscing back over the years of the many folks who have allowed their “gifts” to be used in the work of Lighthouse Ministries International. There are too many to mention and of course at the risk of missing someone I would not do so, however again a heartfelt thankyou to all who support the ministry in prayer, time, encouragement and funds.

Pray for the current staff, administrators and board that our light may shine to glorify our Father in heaven. While there are always challenges in an organization, we can testify that there are equal or

greater rewards to offset!

Some of these are:

In Ghana, Africa, we thank God for the 22 children in the Lighthouse home, for the dedicated students in the LEAF (Lighthouse educational assistant fund) program.

In Jamaica, we praise God for another successful music camp this past spring! For the continued interest in a capella music, and in this way children using their “musical gifts” to glorify God.

In Haiti, we praise God for the numerous work teams that shared their “gifts” on the Redeemed Vocational School building project this past winter.

We thank God for the opportunity to share these rewards with you and ask for your prayers in the ongoing of the mission and challenges that inevitably arise.

God Bless,
Paul Horst



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Corn crop and cattle on the farmland in Ghana.